Reading Check-up **World Civilizations**, Chapter Twenty-One “Asia 1700-1914,” pages 130 - 132, two sources: *Confessions of Taiping Rebels: The Chinese People Rebel* and *Manifesto of the United League* by Sun Yat-sen

*Confessions of Taiping Rebels: The Chinese People Rebel*

1. What is meant by the phrase “Loss of face?”

2. Why did the Taiping Rebellion happen, how did these confessing rebels come to join the rebellion?

3. Is it moral to steal food in order to feed oneself? Why or why not?

*Manifesto of the United League* by Sun Yat-sen

1. Despite the failure of the Taiping Rebellion, what ultimately brought about the fall of the Qing Dynsty?

2. Why was Dr. Sun Yat-sen called the “father of modern China?

3. What were Sun Yat-sen’s thoughts concerning the northern invaders of China?

4. What goals did Sun Yat-sen have for China, describe what he wanted to happen in China.

5. What specifically did Sun Yat-sen intend to see happen in land reform?

6. What specifically did Sun Yat-sen intend to see happen in the governance of China?

7. What were the three steps Sun Yat-sen saw as necessary to accomplish his goals?